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O 070421Z JAN 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE  
USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BERLIN IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 003541

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, GE, IT, GW

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM

FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION USS RICHARD L PAGE, SECSTATE INFO CNO,  
COMNAVINTCOM ALEXANDRIA VA, USCINCEUR, CINCUSNAVEUR, COMSIXTHFLT,  
CTF SIX ZERO, CTG SIX ZERO PT TWO, CTU SIX ZERO PT TWO PT FIVE,  
PALERMO FROM USDAO ROME 070100Z JAN 77:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 0183  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR ASYLUM  
REF A. PAGE 062220Z B. PAGE 062314Z JAN 77

1. AFTER FOLLOWING WALK-IN PROCEDURES AT EMBASSY, WE  
RECOMMEND YOU ASSIST HEINE TO REQUEST ASYLUM FROM ITALIAN  
GOVERNMENT AT NEAREST POLICE STATION. HOWEVER YOU SHOULD AWAIT  
CONFIRMATION OF THIS ADVISE FROM SECSTATE WASH PER NAVY REGULATION  
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2. THERE ARE ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS INTERNTIONAL RED CROSS WHICH  
WILL ASSIST HEINE IF HE WISHES TO PURSUE ASYLUM ROUTE, BUT  
THESE ARE BEST HANDLED THROUGH ITALIAN AUTHORITIES IN THIS  
SITUATION.  
HIGGINSON AUTHORIZED D.O.  
SHOHAN - DAO UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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ALEXANDRIA VA, USCINCEUR, CINCUSNAVEU  
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